

BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

MEETING TO BE HELD AT:

Providence Public Library
150 Empire St.
Providence, RI 02908
Thursday, July 1, 2010 4:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Commissioner's Report
 - a. Adult Education Update
 - b. RTTT Update
 - c. Graduation Requirements
2. Public Remarks
3. Chairman's Remarks
4. Approval of Executive Minutes of the Board of Regents Meeting of May, 5, 2010; Minutes of the Board of Regents Special Work Session on Charter Schools of June 1, 2010; Minutes of the Board of Regents Meeting of June 3, 2010; Minutes of Board of Regents Work Session on the Evaluation of the Commissioner of June 11, 2010; Executive Minutes of Board of Regents Work Session on the Evaluation of the Commissioner of June 11, 2010; Minutes of Board of Regents Work Session of June 17, 2010; and the Minutes of the Board of Regents Special Work Session on Highlander Charter School of June 22, 2010.

APPROVAL ITEMS

5. Approval to Return the Authority of the School for the Deaf to the Board of Trustees
[Enclosure #5]

RECOMMENDATION: That, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Return of Authority of the School for the Deaf to the Rhode Island School for the Deaf Board of Trustees.

6. Approval of Appeals
Student M. Doe v. Bristol-Warren School Department
[Enclosure #6a]

RECOMMENDATION: That, in the Matter of Student M. Doe v. the Bristol-Warren School Department, the Decision of the Commissioner is Upheld.

Jean Campbell v. Cranston School Committee
[Enclosure #6b]

RECOMMENDATION: That in the Matter of Jean Campbell v. Cranston School Committee, the Decision of the Commissioner is Upheld.

Gabrielle Hart v. Newport School Committee
[Enclosure #6c]

RECOMMENDATION: That in the Matter of Gabrielle Hart v. Newport School Committee, the Decision of the Commissioner is Upheld.

Bernard McCrink v. Providence School Board
[Enclosure #6d]

RECOMMENDATION: That, in the Matter of Bernard McCrink v. Providence School Board, the Decision of the Commissioner is Upheld.

Paul Perrino v. Providence School Board
[Enclosure #6e]

RECOMMENDATION: That, in the Matter of Paul Perrino v. Providence School Board, the Decision of the Commissioner is Upheld.

Cranston School District & Chariho Regional School District v. RI DE
[Enclosure #6f]

RECOMMENDATION: That, in the Matter of the Cranston School District & Chariho Regional School District v. RIDE, the Decision of the Commissioner is Upheld.

7. Approval of Extension of Charter for Highlander Charter School
[Enclosure 7]

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Grants a three year extension of the Charter for Highlander Charter School. This extension will include a performance management plan that sets expectations and student achievement benchmarks for each academic year – 2010 through 2013. Highlander Charter School's performance will be reviewed each school year. Following the review in 2013, if requirements of the performance management plan have been met, an additional extension of the charter (five years) shall be considered.

8. Approval of Extension of Charters for Paul Cuffee/Kingston Hill/International Charter Schools
[Enclosure 8]

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Grants a two year extension of the Charters for Paul Cuffee/Kingston Hill/International Charter School. This extension will include a performance management plan that sets expectations and student achievement benchmarks for each academic year – 2010 through 2013. Each school's performance will be reviewed annually. Following the review in 2013, if the achievement benchmarks articulated within the performance management plan have been achieved, an additional extension of the charter (five years) shall be considered.

9. Approval of the Common Core
[Enclosure # 9 and link to common core: <http://www.corestandards.org>]

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Adopt the Common Core State Standards, as presented.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

10. Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be a work session and is scheduled on July 22, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Shepard Building, Room 501. Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. The Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other

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